Dogs In The Midwinter

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You ever had a day like I had today When things are stacked up bad? yeah You look around and every face you see

Seems guaranteed to send you madAnd you peer into those hallowed institutions

And they bark at you from every side but the bite goes wideI see them running with their tails hanging low

Like dogs in the midwinter

Oh, the prophets and the wise men and the hard politicos
Are all dogs in the midwinterLet the breath from the mountain still the pain
Clear water from the fountain run sweeter than the rainDogs in the midwinter
Dogs in the midwinterThe boss man and the tax man and the moneylenders growl
Like dogs in the midwinter

The weaker of the herd can feel their eyes and hear them howl
Like dogs in the midwinterThough the fox and the rabbit are at peace
Cold doggies in the manger turn last suppers into feastsDogs in the midwinter
Dogs in the midwinterYou ever had a day like I had today

Dogs in the midwinter, yeah

You look around and every face you see

Dogs in the midwinterAnd you peer into those hallowed institutions

And they bark at you from every side but the bite goes wideWe're all running on a tightrope, wearing slippers in the snow

We're all dogs in the midwinter

Well, the ice is ever thinner, be careful how you go

Like dogs in the midwinterAnd it's hard to find true equilibrium

When you're looking at each other down the muzzle of a gunDogs in the midwinter

Dogs in the midwinter

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